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Ask The Author #9

Hello again everyone!
Let's take a break from the Ships Channel and watch an episode of Ask The Author...
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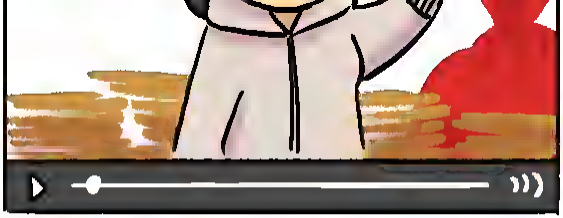
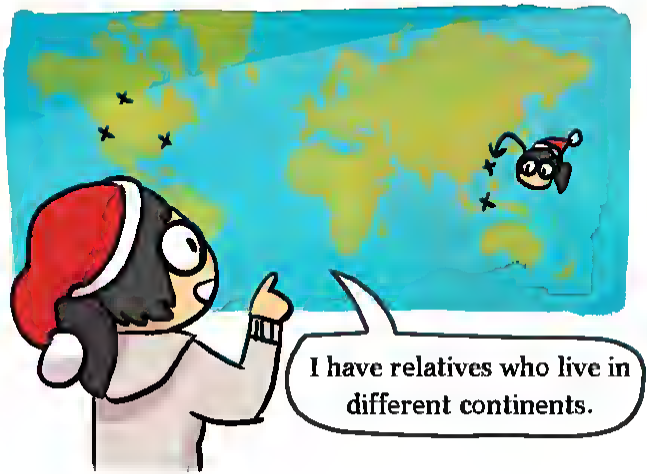


To make sure the calendars arrive before christmas,
I'll keep packing them while answering questions.
RSJ FACTORY
Thank you so much for your support!

Lullabies

Dear Bonnie, my question is if you have family who live far away. And if you are not how does Foxy deal with his brother and sister living far

away? I'm adopted and live in the Netherlands right now while my 2 sisters live in Taiwan. Love your comic❤❤



Back in the days, it's difficult to have family who live far away.

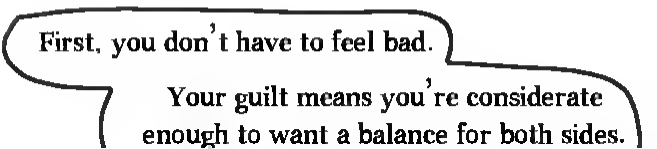
Thanks to technology, it's much more convenient today.

Sometimes I don't even feel like my relatives live in another country.

Some relatives visit my city every year and we can meet and have nice time.

KittyKatOnRoof

Hey Bonnie, I have two different families and sometimes I feel guilty about wanting to be with one of them longer, because that means not being with the other. How do I find balance between my two families without feeling bad?



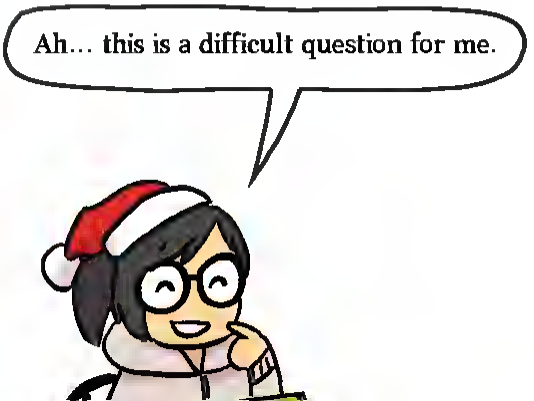
It's more about the quality of time you spend with someone, rather than the length of time.

Just be fully present and enjoy when you spend time with both of your families.

LoneliGingur

Hi bonnie, I was wondering... How do you imagine your family 10-20 years from now? How about the RSJ crew? Do they want to get married? To have children? (or grandchildren? :D)

Also, thank you for creating such an amazing comic ♥



Apart from the fact that I don't enjoy envisioning the future in general...
Parents getting old
Marriage
Taxes
Midlife crisis
I'm stuck in a dilemma for RSJ's families.

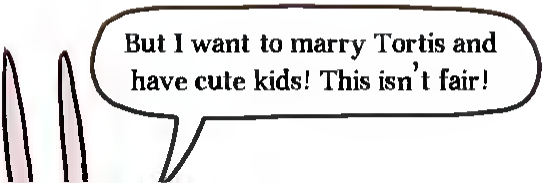
Most cartoon characters we see, they are timeless.

They don't age.

90 yrs old!

70 yrs old!

I don't want RSJ to grow old like us,
but I'm writing stories about Leo's grandparents and Anntelope's daughter...


But I want to marry Tortis and have cute kids! This isn't fair!

But I don't wanna grow old!
Isn't it great to enjoy burgers and TV dramas forever?
Ditto.

Can we simply live in a time-loop where times goes on but no one ever ages?
What do you think, RSJ readers?

robu~
Do you have any siblings? omo

Isabelle T
Hi Bonnie, do you have any siblings or close cousins? I have a younger brother and he is a fan of your art too :) could you draw RSJ crew as kids? That would be super adorable!

20 years ago

I don't have any siblings but I have several cousins.

We have a nice relationship but I don't consider being really close with them.

Because some of them live in other countries...

For RSJ, I think most of them have appeared as kids in their backstory episodes before.

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TIAGER
War & Peace

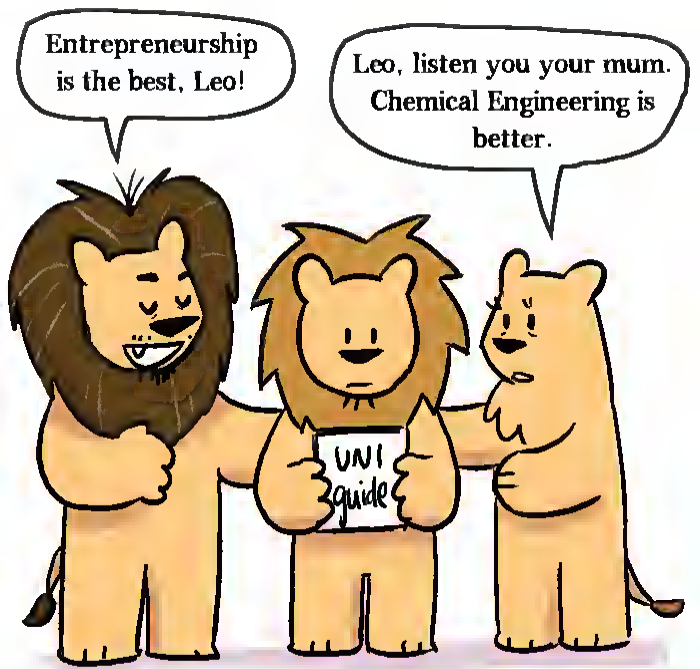
DOGLAS
MASTER ELEPHUNK
TORTIS
PO
MR. PIGKLES
ALLIE
hi...
TIFFANY

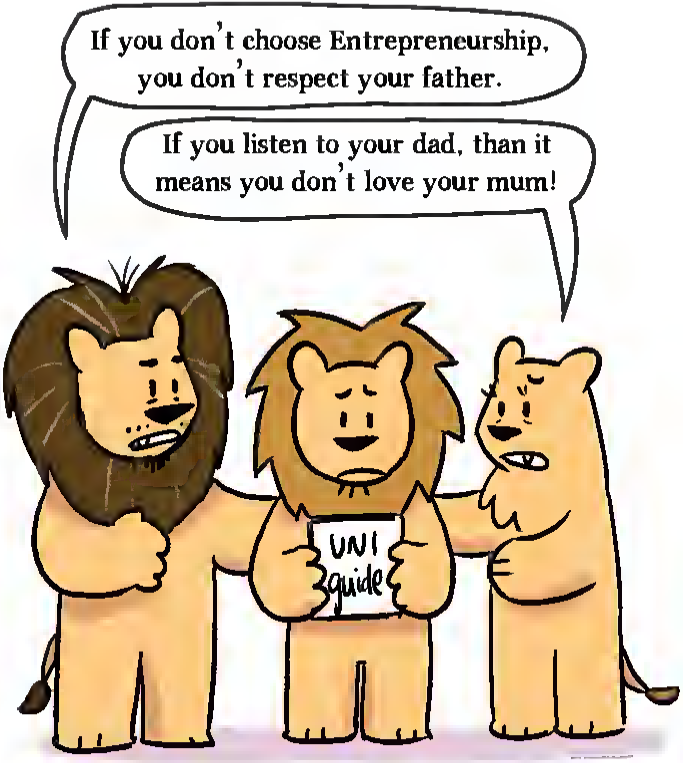
redadmiral

Hi Bonnie 💕 Thanks for your wonderful art every week Question: I am currently in a fight with my parents whether what course to take in college. Mother said Chemical engineering, father wants Entrepreneurship but I always wanted to do Arts. How can I confront my parents about this? I was always the white

sheep and the eldest so they expect from me.
Hope you read this. It will be a great help.
Thankss

This is a really personal situation and choice, so I can't give much concrete advice but to wish you all the best.
Just make sure you have clear about the pros and cons of every choice, and where your heart lies.


Entrepreneurship is the best, Leo!
Leo, listen you your mum. Chemical Engineering is better.
UNI guide

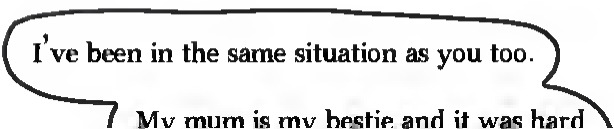

If you don't choose Entrepreneurship, you don't respect your father.
If you listen to your dad, than it means you don't love your mum!
UNI guide

Alright, I choose neither...
I'll study Arts!

CurlyHorsefreak
Dear Bonnie,

I decided to finally make an account just so that I could follow your amazing, inspiring comic. My family-related question is, how can you beat loneliness when your best friend is your mom and you rarely get to see her because you moved away for college? I'm a very physical person and having no one to hug is killing me. You can't hug vie Skype, sadly. Any tips?

Thank you for all your words of wisdom, future and past,
Katie



when being away from eachother.

But it's also a great opportunity to be more independent!

At times, we'll all have to face challenges on our own.

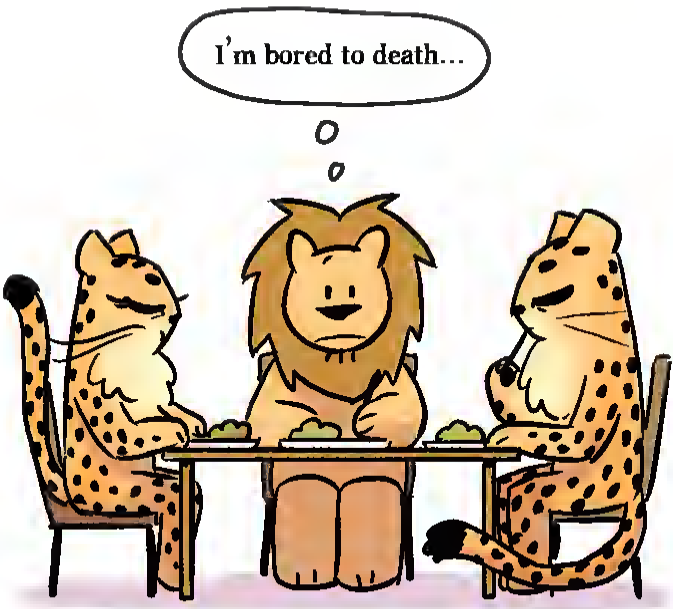
We can make new friends whom also miss their families, and give nice big hugs to eachother.

Thanks for being here with me...

wadiyatalkinabeet

hmm.. switch each rsj member family, maybe? mighty fun since sometimes im wondering what if i can switch my family. lol

Hey sis, let's watch Sheeplock together after dinner!
More pasta?
Such a warm family...


I'm bored to death...

I'll never have kids in my life...

Joseph Laitala

Which family in rsj is most similar to yours?

I'm most similar to Horsie's family.
(Also because I love horses)

honeycakes

Hey Bonnie! Where did your ancestors come from? Were they involved in any significant historical events?

Well, according to the theory of evolution...

My ancestors came from Africa, and they were involved in conquering the world and exploiting its recources.

World domination!

Fact is I'm not familiar with my ancestors
except the nearest few generations

Laura Ruiz

this reminds of a song I like: "I will not be a slave to time, time must learn to roll with me" 😂 well my question is: I'm a 23 y/o woman, but I'm scared to death to even think about starting my own family, what are your thoughts, are you scared too, or do you feel prepared for when that time comes?

Everything feels so far away yet so close...

And I feel like I'm not ready to face all those grownup stuff.

OMG mum you were already married at my age

Yeah, you can already be a mum at your age

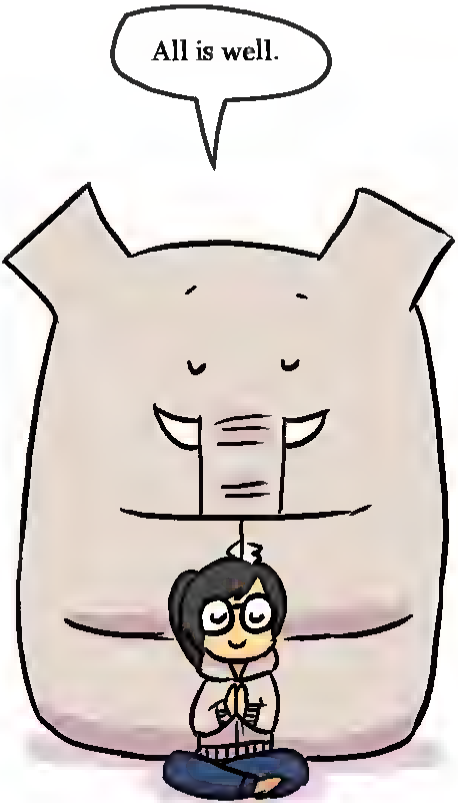
But we are never ready for anything,
we are just forced to face it when it comes.

Just like how I was terrified of public exams,
terrified of going to university,
terrified of finding work...

But I survived all of them and
they didn't feel so horrible when looking back.

And perhaps, the whole "start a family" thing becomes less scary as your peers get there one after another.

So just like what Master Elephunk always says...


All is well.

That's it for this episode, thanks for all your questions!
I wish everyone have a great holiday with your family.

Hope these will all arrive before Christmas!
HoHoHo

Next Ask The Author theme:

2016 Wrap-up...

I'll ask you!!

What were your 2016 resolutions,

and what have you achieved this year?

Share in the comments below!

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